



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

July 31, 2003

In re application of : Robert M. Carmichael
Serial No. : 09/730,116
Filed : December 5, 2000
For : **ACTIVE CONTROL RELEASABLE BALLAST SYSTEM
FOR USE WITH DIVE EQUIPMENT**
Examiner : Ajay Vasudeva
Group Art Unit : 3617
Our File No. : 9297.6817 (Previous 10464.6803)

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Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 31, 2003, thus extending the period of response to July 31, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$465.00, the fee required for the three-month extension, is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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